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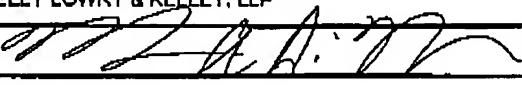
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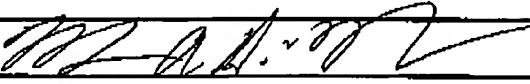
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number 10/646,998 Filing Date August 21, 2003 First Named Inventor Bernard C. Governale Examiner Name Phi Dieu Tran, A. Art Unit 3637 Attorney Docket No. 42635-W&F	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

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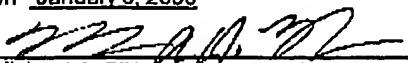
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Filed: August 21, 2003)	Docket No. 42635-W&F
For: ASTRAGAL BOOT FOR A DOUBLE DOOR SET)	

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

MS: Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated December 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.